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SUBJ: AUSTRIAN DUTY INCREASES BRING CMEA PROTESTS

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBREP, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TRADE
MINISTRY CONFIRMED THAT RECENT INCREASES IN AUSTRIAN
DUTIES (SEE REFTEL) WERE FOLLOWED BY STRONG DEMARCHE
FROM VIENNA MISSION'S OF CMEA MEMBER COUNTRIES. IN
REPLYING THE GOA REPORTEDLY STRESSED THAT RECENT MEASURES
WERE PROMPTED BY FISCAL RATHER THAN TRADE POLICY CON-
SIDERATIONS AND POINTED OUT THAT DUTY HIKES SHOULD HAVE
ONLY LIMITED IMPACT ON IMPORTS FROM THE CMEA AREA SINCE
60PERCENT OF THESE ENTER DUTY FREE. GOA ALSO NOTED STEADY
INCREASE IN IMPORTS FROM CMEA COUNTRIES, WHICH ROSE 18PERCENT
IN 1976 AND A FURTHER 19PERCENT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1977.

2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL CONCEDED THAT THE RECENT MEASURES
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WILL FALL HEAVIEST ON FAR EASTERN SUPPLIERS, WHICH WAS
THE INTENT. EXPORTS FROM THE FAR EAST HAVE BEEN GROWING
BY SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS AND IN A NUMBER OF CASES ARE
INJURING DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES.WOLF

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